

Division of Mental Health and Addiction  
Transformation Work Group Meeting  
November 13, 2007  
IGCS Conference Center Room 18

Minutes

**Members Present:** Denny Jones, Cathy Boggs, Ronda Ames, Craig Andler, George Brenner, Matt Brooks, Tracy Brunner, Alma Burrus, Helene Cross, John Dwenger, John Hall, Julia Holloway, Terry Jenkins, Nancy Jewell, Robert Levy, Steve McCaffrey, Pam McConey, John McGrew, John Nurnberger, Kathleen O'Connell, Susan Pieples, Jane Seigel, Rebecca Smith, Peggy Stephens, Rodney Stockment, Bruce Van Dusen, Kathy Weaver, Bob Williams, Lisa Winternheimer

**Guests:** Charles Boyle, Samantha Fox, Mary Jo Golubski, Larry Landis, Willard Mays, Kellie Meyer, Joe Montgomery, George Parker, Laurie Phillips, April Schmid, and John Viernes

Chair Denny Jones called the meeting to order. Denny expressed his appreciation for the good discussion at the last meeting regarding the future of the TWG. Introductions were then made.

The authors of the seven TWG White Papers were introduced and each gave a brief overview of their white paper and how it ties in with their goal statement on the topic:

Kellie Meyer	Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
Larry Landis	Forensic Diversion
Terry Jenkins	Re-entry Programs
George Parker	Incompetent to Stand Trial
Bob Williams	Consumer Employment
Rodney Stockment	Supportive Housing
Lisa Winternheimer	Health/Behavioral Health Integration

The TWG formed breakout sessions representing each white paper topic. The participants in each session were given an opportunity to discuss the goals and vision of the white paper. The participants were also given an opportunity to provide input, new ideas or ask questions about the recommendations regarding how to achieve the goals of each white paper.

The discussion was captured in various forms such as on a flip chart or by a group recorder. In closing, a summary of each white paper discussion was presented to the TWG. The white paper authors were asked to fine tune each of their goal statements based on the feedback received and to start work on the long range strategy for their particular initiative. \*\*It was noted by Bob Levy that the preparation of the Prevention/Early Intervention white paper is in process.